PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

President : Under sub-rule (1) of Rule 3 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I nominate Mr. T. W. U. Park and Mr. M. Govindan to form the Panel of Chairmen for this session of the Council.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE: ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

President : The house will have to elect a member to the Medical Advisory Committee. The election will take place tomarrow, and will be held, as usual, after the business of the House for the day is over, under the chairmanship of one of the Panel of Chairmen. The ordinary system of voting by ballot will be adopted.

Mr. K. S. Joseph : Sir, I wish to bring to your notice as well as the notice of the House the difficulty that we members feel in the matter of the Bills that have been placed for the consideration of the House. The Bills as passed by the Assembly were received by us only yesterday evening.

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai : This is not the proper time for raising that matter.

President : The honourable member may raise the matter a little later.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

President : I have received notice of two adjournment motions. One is from Mr. S. Veeriah Reddiar with regard to the Alleppey Commercial canal not being navigable at this moment.

> "I beg leave to move an adjournment motion to bring to the notice of Government the urgent situation that has arisen during the last four days viz. boats loaded with cargo are unable to ply in the Alleppey Commercial Canal and load and unload cargo at the various jetties, owing to the shallowness of the canal."

Obviously this is a matter of urgent public importance and Government have to look into the matter most carefully. They will do so immediately. I do not know whether the honourable member will be content with the assurance that Government are aware that during the summer season there is difficulty for vallams to ply in the Alleppey canal. Last year also there was similar difficulty. This matter will be immediately looked into. If, in spite of this assurance, the honourable member wishes to move the adjournment motion he can do so. The motion is in order.

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